GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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INTEREST FREE LOANS TO STATES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the World Bank has provided interest free loan to some States to improve the access of rural communities to sustainable drinking water and sanitation services;

(b) If so, the names of these States who have been provided with the interest free loan for the above purpose during the last three years;

(c) Whether the loan has been properly utilized by each State during these years; and

(d) If so, the State-wise details thereof along with achievement made by the each State in providing drinking water facilities in their respective States ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kerala and Karnataka.

(c) Yes, sir.

(d) As the Kerala Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project is about one year old and Second Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Project has been signed very recently, the achievement made by these projects is yet to be reflected.